

In the conduct of its scientific translation program, the Agency carefully coordinates with all other departments and agencies of Government. They regularly inform us of translations they propose to undertake and we advise them whether we have information that a given translation has been done or is being done elsewhere. This cooperative exchange of information has been going on for fifteen years. For the past five years we have had particularly close working relations and exchange of information with the Office of Technical Services in connection with its development of the publication called "Technical Translations." Through these arrangements, we have been able to avoid duplication of translations for ourselves and others. It might be interesting to note that all translations proposed under PL 480 program are checked with us and in the past year we were able to save 257 books from being translated a second time. We have an abiding interest in machine translation even though we discontinued further sponsorship of research at Georgetown University last year. We cooperate closely with DOD and NSF in following research developments in the field and assist them with evaluations of research proposals that they have under consideration for sponsorship. We are also working cooperatively with the Air Force in testing the operational capability of the IBM special purpose translation machine now at Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson AFB. We expect to install a machine system in Fiscal Year 1966.

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